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Parents listen attentively as staff members elaborate on campus life.

Theatre season opens Sept. 26; offers music, comedy, romance

The Performing Arts Department of Avila College has announced the Theatre/Music season for 1980-81.

Opening the season September 26-October 4 will be **The Real Inspector Hound**, a farce of comedy and mystery cleverly designed by popular playwright, Tom Stoppard. Guest director for the production is Marsha Morgan.

Animal Farm, George Orwell's biting satire, is the sec-

ond offering November 7-15, adapted for the stage by Nelson Bond. **Animal Farm** will be Avila College's entry in the American Theatre Festival. Chairman of the Performing Arts Department, Dr. William J. Louis, will direct.

Dear Liar, adapted from the letters of Bernard Shaw and Mrs. Patrick Campbell by Jerom Kilty, fills the winter slot, February 13-21 and will be directed by visiting director,

Alan Nichols.

The Fantasticks, a fantasy of young love by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt, is the musical presentation April 3-11. Richard Pond and Daniel Larson direct.

All performances are Friday and Saturday evening at eight o'clock in the Goppert Theatre. Student discounts are available. For season ticket information call the theatre box office at 942-8408.

ISCA sponsors activities; offers advantages for all

By Mussie Berhan

ISCA (International Student Club Of Avila) was born in 1979. This club, through its committee members, advisors, and members held get-togethers and educational discussions during the 1979-80 academic year.

Any student from any part of the world, including the USA can be a member of this club, as long as he or she is a student at Avila College. ISCA sponsors social and educational activities.

Planned for the academic year of 1980-81 are educational discussions, get-togethers, financial campaigns for the club, volleyball games with various Avila organizations, weekend trips and visits to local places of interest.

In order to succeed, ISCA needs student participation. So to get involved, come to the first meeting of ISCA on September 5 at 4 p.m. in the Marian Centre snack bar. Students are encouraged to participate as members or serve on one of our committees: educational, social, or financial. The following advantages are available to participants:

A. Students will gain a tremendous amount of knowledge by talking to students from different parts of the world and USA.

B. Students can be a committee chairperson and develop their leadership ability.

C. Students can understand the difference between nations and cultures.

D. Students will have a better understanding of the world at this particular time.

E. Students can use personal creativity to help the club.

Our door is open for every student of Avila. For information—if interested—contact:

Mussie Berhan, President, Ridgway 514.

Lisa Krupa, Vice-President, Ridgway 421.

Pamela McDonald, Secretary, Off-Campus.

Teresita Colegial, Treasurer, Ridgway 601.

Carole Hamilton, Foreign Student Advisor, Lower Blasco Hall.

RHG plans activities for student interest; committees benefit resident community

Resident Hall Government (RHG) is the student government programming body of the resident halls of Avila College. The heart of RHG is its committee system. The following are the six committees of RHG and their respective responsibilities.

Resident Life is responsible for working with the residence hall staff and acquainting them with resident students' wants and needs. Also to work with the staff to insure resident hall policies are beneficial to the

resident community. Finally, to represent students' interests in improvements to be made in the hall's physical facilities and their maintenance and upkeep.

Social Committee plans, organizes and carries out a variety of activities to facilitate student interaction and entertainment. Examples are Parents' Weekend, theme dances and hayrides.

Educational and Cultural Committee plans, organizes and carries out a variety of

activities to facilitate student interaction, but also for education outside of the classroom. Examples are arts and crafts festivals, crafts seminars, auto mechanics and room decoration.

The Food Committee works with the Directors of Housing and Food Service to maintain communication between resident hall students and the Food Service and to plan special programs in conjunction with meals. Some examples of Food Committee services are

progressive dinners, theme dinners and nutrition awareness.

The Spiritual Committee plans, organizes and carries out a variety of activities to facilitate student interaction and spiritual growth. Some examples of these activities are Bible study, prayer groups and interfaith services.

Intramurals organizes a variety of recreational activities specifically for residence halls, such as physical fitness programs, floor competition and

games in basketball, volleyball and softball.

Each of these committees is led by a chairperson elected in the spring by the entire residence hall community. In the fall, each floor selects one person to serve on each committee. A Resident Assistant serves as an advisor to one of these committees.

These committees work for the students to get them involved and to build interest.

SUB plans for eventful year

By Darrell Kautz

Another eventful year is planned by the Student Union Board (SUB) of Avila College to make free time campus activities cooperative with study in education. The Board is looking forward to a productive collaboration with the Student Government Association (SGA), the Resident Hall Government (RHG) and the Avila Examiner.

Some of the upcoming events include the film, "Hooper" on September 16 in Whit-

field Centre; the Hartford Ballet scheduled for October 23, 24 and 25 at Goppert Theatre; and the Christmas Dance at the Ramada Inn Central on December 6. These events are free to all Avila students.

SUB consists of five special task committees (Films, Coffeehouse, Social, Fine Arts, Forum) and a central executive board. Chairperson positions for the Forum and Fine Arts committees have not been filled. There are also po-

sitions available within the various committees. If interested in becoming a part of SUB, please pick up an application at Deb Volkmer's (Program Coordinator) office in Marian.

Executive Board members are Darrell Kautz, Chairperson; Richard Robinson, Forum; and Gary Davis, Secretary/Treasurer. Committee chairpersons are Jane Twyman, Social; Deb Perez, Films; and Dorothy Chanselor, Coffeehouse.

Up and Comings

September

- 5 Examiner meeting Activities Conference Room 1-7 p.m.
- 5 SGA 12:30-2:00 p.m. Helms Room
- 10 Games Festival 7-10 p.m. Snack Bar; NECAA Host Meeting 10-12 p.m., Helms Room
- 11 Examiner Paste-Up 3-10 p.m.
- Women's Volleyball 6 p.m., here.
- 13 Goppert Theater Loading Dock Rummage Sale
- 15 PAVA 12:30-2:00 p.m. Barefoot Room
- SGA Meeting Activities Room 12:30-2:00 p.m.
- Department of Nursing 1:30-3:30 p.m. Helms Room
- Department of Nursing 12:00-4:00 p.m. Borserine
- Minority Student Task Force 12:30-2 p.m. Whitfield Lobby
- 16 SUB Film "Hooper" 5:15-8:15 p.m. Whitefield Continuing Education Center
- 17 Theater Guild Meeting 7:30 p.m. Helms Room

Letter from the Feature Editor

Dear Readers,

After two weeks of cracking open new books, sniffing the scent of fresh or slightly used pages and breaking in new ballpoints, I imagine that all of you are falling into patterns for the semester. At the **Examiner**, it's the same story. The dust is settling after completion of the first issue and we're in the process of creating issue number two of your newspaper, the **Avila Examiner**.

You may be wondering why I refer to the **Examiner** as "your newspaper." Is it part of a subtle plot to convince students to donate the leftover pennies they've saved following tuition payments toward a fund for the **Examiner**? No. Actually, it's an attempt to inform you that the newspaper is not an isolated operation run by Lou Grant and his team of experienced journalists. Instead, the **Examiner** is a school newspaper run by Avila students with a focus on the community of Avila College. You, as Avila students, faculty, staff and administration, create the news which appears in the **Examiner**; therefore, your input is always welcome.

"What can I contribute," you ask.

Do you doodle? Then consider yourself an artist and send in your original artwork.

Heard any good jokes lately? Write them down and share them along with puzzles and games. Do you have an opinion begging to be expressed? Put in your two cents with a letter to the editor. The **Examiner** also accepts cartoons. And, if you have an idea for a comic strip, send it in; in my opinion, it's time for the creation of an Avila superhero. The editorial board reserves the right to edit and print all copy received.

Deadline for the September 18 issue of the **Examiner** is September 5. However, if you need a little more time to get your creative powers humming, deadline for the October 2 issue is Friday, September 19. To submit your creations just type it (double-spaced) on a 65-space Pica or Elite line and give it to Deb Volkmer, Program Coordinator and advisor to the **Examiner**. Deb's office is in Marian Centre and her phone number is 942-8400/Ext 228.

This year, the **Examiner** is geared toward improvement and enjoyment. One issue to prepare for is the Entertainment Issue which will be an all campus creation. This does not mean that the editorial board will be vacationing in Hawaii during the issue's production; instead, we will be sorting through the mass

quantities of original stories, artwork, puzzles, jokes, cartoons and games submitted by you, the **Examiner** readers. This is your chance to reveal hidden talents, or just concentrate on having some fun. With this notice, I'm sure that short story writers are grabbing their pens and artists are scrambling for their sketch pads. But, for those of you holding back: go ahead—we're anxious to hear from you.

Throughout the school year readers may also wish to share some information in a short yet impressive way. This information could be anything, ranging from a personal message to a business offer. For an answer to these needs, readers can look to page four of the **Examiner**. Each issue contains a column known as **Classy Ads**, and for a cost of \$.50 for every 25 words, readers can put their messages in print.

Another publication to look for at the end of this year will be the **Avila Review**. The **Review** is a collection of photos and quotes from the 1980-81 academic year at Avila College. The **Review** staff also encourages readers to submit their original work.

Any and all Avila students interested in making new friends, meeting interesting

people, being one of the most informed persons on campus, and above all having fun are encouraged to join the **Avila Examiner** staff. There are a variety of tasks to become involved in, including paste-up and layout. If you're interested in joining the staff, drop by and ask some questions. The next date for paste-up is Thursday, September 11; come to the Student Activities Conference Room located next to the cafeteria anytime after 3:00 PM, Thursday, or contact Deb Volkmer for information.

This year, the **Examiner** staff hopes to produce a newspaper that everyone will find useful and enjoyable. With your contributions and support, each issue of the **Examiner** will be something to look forward to.

Karen Wilson
Feature Editor
Avila Examiner



Nursing Majors Honored

By Connie Johnston

Junior nursing majors were honored with a recognition ceremony in Goppert Theatre on August 23 as parents and friends looked on. The ceremony is a tradition in nursing to recognize the advancement to the clinical nursing courses.

Nursing students Patti Flucke (Chairperson of (ASNO), Julie Siebolt, Pam Orr, Deborah Hall, Jane Halpin and Louisa Paschino produced the afternoon's activities.

Father John Seck, priest of St. Therese Parish, provided the invocation and blessing. Sister Olive Louise, President of the College, gave the welcome, and Sister Marie Joann of Avila's Chemistry Department was the keynote speaker. Bev Lindsey, Acting Chairperson of Avila's Department of Nursing, was the mistress of ceremonies.

"The Journey" was sung by Pam Orr with James Simon providing the accompaniment on piano. A reception was held in Marian Centre cafeteria following the ceremony.

SAFB fee provides for personal growth; funds co-curricular life

By Connie Johnston

All Avila students, new and returning, registered and paid a variety of fees so as to participate in classes and the College. While each student paid a different amount, all students paid the Student Activity Fee.

Full-time students are charged \$20 per semester, and \$1 per credit hour is charged to part-time students which is taken out of their tuition.

The Student Activity Fee funds co-curricular life at Avila. It is money from the students to provide activities for the students. Avila realizes that there is a world beyond the classroom which students need to explore for their personal growth and enjoyment.

Existence of the Student Activity Fee Board (SAFB) is necessary to allocate the money received from students to the various co-curricular activ-

ities of Avila.

There are 11 members of the Board: three students elected by the student body in the spring of each year, one Student Government Finance committee member, two students appointed by the Dean of Students, one student appointed by Student Government, one faculty member and one Administrative staff member with the Treasurer of Student Government and the Director of Student Life as advisors.

Anyone interested in being a member of the Student Activity Fee Board or interested in commenting on the items funded by the Student Activity Fee, please contact Tom Lease, Director of Student Life, at Extension 227 or come to Student Activity Fee Board meetings which will be announced in the near future.

Letter from the Managing Editor

Dear Avila Community,

I, Mary Clark, have been selected to the position of Managing Editor of the **AVILA EXAMINER**. I cannot make any promises for this coming year, but I will uphold my position to the best of my ability. I hope to serve the students, faculty, staff, and administration of Avila College by representing them in the **AVILA EXAMINER**. I hope to get

more people interested and involved in the student paper and to make it an overall better newspaper.

These are only a few of my expectations for the **AVILA EXAMINER** in the coming year. I am proud of Avila's student newspaper and the part I will take in it. I ask that the Avila College community show me the same courtesy

by giving myself and my staff your opinions, comments, and input about the **AVILA EXAMINER**. I sincerely thank you for your cooperation.

Mary Clark
Managing Editor
AVILA EXAMINER



Parents gather in snackbar to listen to a discussion during summer orientation.

studies:



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New students experience orientation; guests greeted by upperclassmen

By Connie Johnston

A number of new students had a chance to experience Avila College July 11-13 when the College produced Summer Orientation. Unlike past summer orientations, transfer students as well as freshmen were included in this summer's activities.

Freshmen and their families arrived Friday evening, July 11 and were greeted by Summer Orientation Leaders who were a group of dedicated, hard-working Avila upperclassmen. They welcomed students from Kansas City, St. Louis, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and a variety of other places.

Some of the guests coming from a distance spent the two nights in the residence halls. Also, some students living in the area surrounding Avila spent one or two nights in the residence halls "to see how the other half is going to live" as one incoming freshman stated.

The guests were welcomed

that night during dinner by Sister Olive Louise, President of the College. Bus tours of Kansas City entertained the freshmen and their families following dinner.

Saturday was spent in financial aid, registration procedure and academic advising information sessions. In the afternoon, freshmen registered and paid tuition in alphabetical order. One freshman in the registration process looked lost and was offered help by an orientation leader. She replied, "I'm looking for my father because I'm ready to pay tuition."

Tours of the campus were given by the Orientation Leaders to freshmen and families not in the registration process. Information booths concerning a variety of student organizations were in Marian Centre Lounge to acquaint the guests with Avila's co-curricular life.

Saturday evening, after a day of confusion, freshmen

were offered opportunities to see a production of "OKLAHOMA" at Shawnee Mission Park Theatre Under the Stars or visit Worlds of Fun. Freshmen and their families left Sunday morning with a better knowledge of Avila.

But the work was not over for the wearied faculty, staff and their loyal Orientation Leaders. Incoming transfer students arrived as freshmen left. All activities of Saturday morning and afternoon were squeezed into Sunday afternoon for the new transfer students.

As a result of Summer Orientation/1980, it is felt by the people involved in the production and carrying out of the weekend's activities that some of the stress of entering college for the first time or entering a new college has been alleviated in the incoming students, both freshmen and transfer.



Students listen on as Maureen Henemann discusses intramurals.

Letter to the Editor

An efficient and inexpensive means of traveling to and from the Avila campus is the Metro bus system. With a major stop on 117th Street, just north of the Goppert Theatre, service is convenient for all.

But if you've stood on that windswept corner on a drizzling, freezing or broiling Kansas City day, you can appreciate the latest accomplishment of consumer advocate Ginney Lambert, Administra-

tive Assistant in the Education Department.

Mrs. Lambert, a committed energy conservationist, has been riding the Metro system as opposed to driving from her Plaza area home. Frustration with inclement weather, and occasionally inconsistent bus schedules led her to write a lengthy and powerful letter to the Metro, the Mayor's office and the Kansas City Star.

Coupled with previous com-

plaints from Avila students, faculty and staff, Mrs. Lambert's letter brought about the desired result, a bus stop shelter to be constructed on the Avila campus. So when you're warm and cozy, or cool and dry, while waiting for the bus, say a small prayer of thanks for our Avila consumer advocate, Ginney Lambert.

Tom Lease
Director of Student Life

In memory of . . .

Ken Wever, Business Manager of Avila College for seven years, died of a heart attack at 56 years of age on the evening of Friday, August 22.

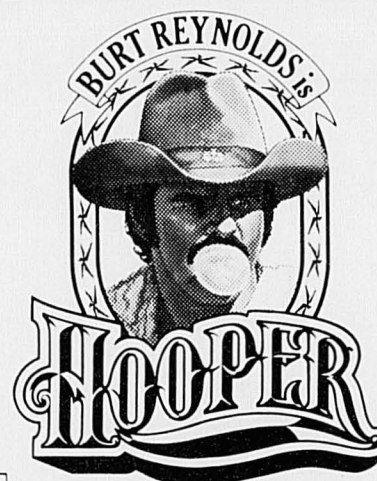
Readiness to serve, kindness, cheerfulness, patience at his job and with others are words that co-workers and friends have used to describe him. Ken brought to his position as Business Manager an expertise in accounting. He was always available and had time for people.

Constantly willing to do more, Ken never complained about being overburdened. He was not only Business Manager, but also a student of the College. Ken leaves behind a wife, five daughters and his parents.

The funeral was held at Amos Funeral Home on August 26 where people from all parts of the College gathered to pay their last respects to a man who will be greatly missed as Business Manager and friend.

Yesterday, September 3, Avila College held a memorial service for Ken Wever at noon in Foyle Chapel. A memorial has been established for him in the President's Scholarship Fund.

The greatest stuntman alive!



Sponsored by SUB Films Committee
Tuesday, September 16
5:15 & 8:15 p.m. Whitfield Centre

Campus benefits', from ministry . . .

By Mary Clark

This year, campus ministry has a lot to offer for the students, faculty, staff, and administration of the Avila community. For starters, there will be an open house in the chapel, campus retreats, on Fridays from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. There will also be off campus retreats, interfaith prayer meetings, and weekly prayer meetings on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.

A monthly pot luck will be offered by campus ministry, after evening masses. There will be daily celebrations of the Eucharist, on Sunday workshops. Counseling will be offered for students from Fr. Jim and Dr. Seitzer.

Student representation for campus ministry will be through the student council. There will also be a liturgical choir practice, and readings for student participation. For those interested, there will be volunteer work offered to help the elderly, children, Marillac school, etc.

There will also be a weekly fellowship bible study, along with a "vocation", which will deal with the Eucharist. A slide presentation will be given on

Avila ministry by Mary McCormick.

Lectures will be given on human sexuality and a celebration of the Eucharist will be given in the dorms, by student request. Finally, there will be a lecture on the reference to theology, by Fr. Jim, Sr. Rosanthony Ferguson, and Maureen Kelly.

It has been said, that the chapel is your place of prayer and quiet. What better place to celebrate your tranquility than the Avila chapel?

Starting September 1, the Avila chapel, Foyle Hall, will celebrate mass on Saturdays, at 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. Sundays, 11:15 am. Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays, at 6:45 pm. Wednesdays and Thursdays, 12:00 noon. These masses are for your participation, so come join us in prayer.

It must be stressed that Campus Ministry is a vital part of the Avila community and cannot be ignored. Avila College is a community, and a community must have faith in itself. Campus Ministry is open to anyone. So keep it in mind, that the college that prays together, stays together.

Have an
**AVILA
FUN
FOOD**



The Campus Leadership Committee is sponsoring this afternoon picnic and program to introduce students to campus leaders, organizational advisors, and the opportunities and excitement which await you should you become involved with organizations dependent upon your support and participation.

**ACTIVITIES
INFORMATION
RECREATION**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1980
SHAWNEE MISSION PARK

BUSES LEAVE MARIAN CENTRE AT 3:30 PM
(AFTER THE SOCCER GAME)

PLEASE CALL 942-8400 EXT 260 TO CONFIRM YOUR
PARTICIPATION, OR STOP BY THE OFFICE OF STUDENT
LIFE IN MARIAN CENTRE BEFORE NOON, SEPTEMBER 5.

Soccer Fall Schedule

1980

Sept. 7 Sun.	Central Methodist	Home	1:30
Sept. 12 Fri.	Midwestern States Tourney	Away	1:30
Sept. 13 Sat.	Wichita Falls, Texas	Away	1:30
Sept. 17 Wed.	Benedictine	Home	4:00
Sept. 20 Sat.	Metropolitan State College	Home	1:30
Sept. 23 Tue.	Ottawa	Home	4:00
Sept. 26 Fri.	University of Missouri-Rolla	Home	4:00
Sept. 28 Sun.	Harris	Away	2:00
Oct. 4 Sat.	Rockhurst	Away	2:00
Oct. 10 Fri.	Western Illinois University	Away	3:00
Oct. 11 Sat.	U.M.S.L. Tournament	Away	12:00
Oct. 12 Sun.	St. Louis, Mo.	Away	12:00
Oct. 14 Tue.	Mo. Southern State College	Home	3:00
Oct. 18 Sat.	Eastern Illinois University	Home	1:00
Oct. 24 Fri.	St. Louis University	Away	7:30
Oct. 26 Sun.	Quincy	Away	2:00
Oct. 30 Thur.	McKendree	Away	3:30
Nov. 7 Fri.	Southern Illinois University	Away	7:30

Soccer team retains strong nucleus; new recruits produce optimism

Although the Avila Avanche lost an All-American plus four other starters from the 1979 squad, new Head Coach Chris Carenza is highly optimistic about his new team.

Highlighting a strong returning nucleus will be Senior Captain Dan Daily, along with Mark Meixner, Tom Zahner and leading scorer Joe Schrick.

Spearheading the recruits this season will be Lewis and Clark JUCO All-American Jack Tracy, with added muscle in the defense from Bob Butler of Meramec Community College.

Newly acquired freshmen entering the fold will be Oakville standouts Larry Larsen and Ken Bromeier. Joining them will be Vianney grads Joe Eppy and Mike Auck.

Coach Carenza has worked out an ambitious schedule for his new squad, "We're upgrading our caliber of play and want to schedule the toughest teams we can get." Added to the regular season schedule will be St. Louis University and 1979 NCAA Div. 1 Champion SIUE.

Getting through the district and into the play-offs is not going to be easy for the Avanche. They will have to beat a tough Rockhurst squad, something they've never done before, as well as eliminate up-and-coming Missouri Southern.

Nevertheless, Coach Carenza is highly optimistic, "Adding the new recruits with the strong nucleus we already have, I'm confident we'll be to the final four in Springfield."

Volleyball Fall Schedule

1980

Sept. 11 Thur.	Mid-America	6:00	Home
Sept. 16 Tues.	UMKC/Rockhurst	6:30	Away
Sept. 19 Fri.	Evangel Tournament	TBA	Springfield, MO
Sept. 20 Sat.	Avila, Central Methodist, Wm. Jewell, Columbia College, Okla. Baptist, NE Okla. State, Lincoln, University, Tarkio, Evangel College		
Sept. 23 Tues.	Central Methodist/Park	6:00	Home
Sept. 27 Sat.	UMKC Tournament	TBA	K.C. MO.
	Baker, Rockhurst, Avila, Univ. of Neb. Doan, Flo Valley, Neb. Weslean, UMKC		
Sept. 30 Tues.	Mid-America/Penn Valley	6:00	Away
Oct. 4 Sat.	Evangel/Wm. Jewell/Mo. Valley	11:30	Home
Oct. 7 Tues.	Penn Valley/Johnson County (Scrimmages)	6:00	Home
Oct. 11 Sat.	Graceland Tournament (Div. II-III)	TBA	Lamoni, Iowa
Oct. 14 Tues.	Rockhurst	6:00	Home
Oct. 16 Thur.	Penn Valley/State Fair (Scrimmages)	6:00	Away
Oct. 18 Sat.	Tarkio/Culver-Stockton	2:00	Home
Oct. 21 Tues.	Park	6:30	Away
Oct. 23 Thur.	UMKC/Southwest Baptist	5:30	Home
Oct. 28 Tues.	Highland Jr. College	6:00	Home
Oct. 31 Fri.	Missouri Western Tournament	TBA	St. Joseph, MO.
Nov. 1 Sat.			
Nov. 7 Fri.	State Volleyball Tournament		

SGA welcomes students; hoping for involvement

By Janet Freeman

As Chairperson of Student Council of the Student Government Association, welcome to all transfer, freshman, and returning students!

"Great," students say, "but what are the Student Council and the Student Government Association, and what can they do for us?"

All students are a member of the Student Government Association if they are enrolled at Avila for at least one hour of credit. The Student Council is comprised of 16 senators (2 from each department) and 3 executive officers (Chairperson, Treasurer, and Secretary).

Within the Student Council are five standing committees—Academic Affairs, Campus News, Evaluation, Finance, and Physical Plant. The Student Council also appoints or approves the appointments of students to other committees and organizations on campus. The titles "Student Council" and "Student Government Association" are usually used interchangeably and are most often referred to as "SGA."

According to the Preamble of the Constitution, SGA was established "...to assist the College in the realization of its philosophy and commitment as an institution of higher learning, to promote a spirit of unity among all members of the Avila College community, to act as a means of communication between students, faculty, staff and administration with respect to campus issues, to help solve campus problems in cooperation with the administration, faculty, and staff, and to initiate, promote, and help supervise general campus activities..." The Student Council was organized as a means of fulfilling the purpose of SGA.

Right now, SGA is not lacking in ability, willingness, or enthusiasm, but it is lacking in manpower. Thirteen positions are vacant on SGA at this time. At least seventeen other positions are available on All-College committees and other campus organizations. Serving on one of these committees is a great chance to learn what's going on; meet faculty, staff, and administration members; and voice views and represent fellow students.

Even remote interest in any of these opportunities call for involvement. Come to the picnic this Sunday at Shawnee Mission Park. Have some fun, chow down (it's free!), and talk to us about where you'd like to serve your classmates.



Classy Ads

Sitter wanted to care for 3 children every Tuesday afternoon 12:30-5:30. Own transportation preferred. Call Mollie Romanek, 648-2470.

Students invited to task force gathering, Sept. 5

Interested Avila students are invited to meet with members of the Minority Student Task Force at a social in the lobby of the Whitfield Continuing Education Center on September 15 at 12:30.

The Minority Student Task Force was formed last spring to study the present status of minority students at Avila College. The task force will be looking at the needs of these students and will be recommending alternatives. If interested please contact Larry Sullivan, O'Reilly Hall, Ext. 255.

FREE ADVERTISING

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